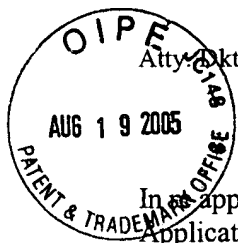


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In re application of: Farhood Moraveji

Application No.: 10/688,050

Art Unit.: 2838

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For: "Wide Swing, Low Power Current Mirror With High Output Impedance"

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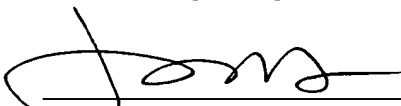
1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2. **STATUS:** Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. **EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
4. **FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

5. **FEE DEFICIENCY:** If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0574.

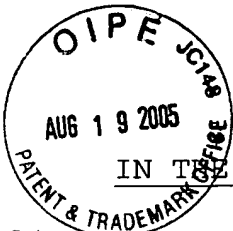
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Assignee: Micrel, Inc.

Title: WIDE SWING, LOW POWER CURRENT MIRROR WITH HIGH
OUTPUT IMPEDANCE

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RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Summary:

Claims 1-17 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 8-10, 12, and 14-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,663,584, issued May 5, 1987 to Okada et al. (hereinafter "Okada") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,118,266, issued September 12, 2000 to Manohar et al. (hereinafter "Manohar"). Claims 2, 5, 7, 11, and 13 stand objected to as being dependent upon rejected base claims.